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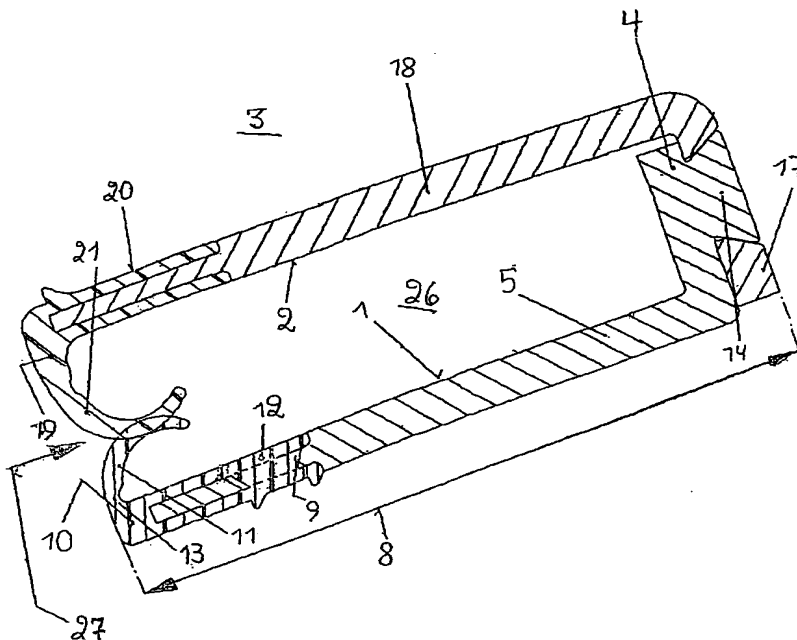
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a sealing strip that is mounted on a vehicle frame structure and cooperates with a window pane which can be swiveled between an open position and a closed position. Said sealing strip is characterized by a U-shaped basic body that consists of two L-shaped molded parts (1, 2) which are produced separately from each other, can be interconnected, and form the basic body of the sealing strip in the connected state. At least one of the molded parts (1, 2) is provided with a functional area that is to be coated or processed in another manner. The basic body has an elongate structure which encloses a hollow space (26). A respective sealing lip (11, 21) located at the free ends of the elongate structure rests against a pane, the edge of which is inserted into the hollow space (26) during the swiveling movement of the pane. The inventive sealing strip is provided

with a two-dimensionally or three-dimensionally curved design in accordance with the vehicle frame structure while the depth of the hollow space (26) changes from one end to the other according to a specific width (8). The functional areas of the molded part(s) can be perfectly coated or processed in any other manner, especially also by taking into account the different depths of insertion of the pane in the longitudinal direction of the sealing strip, due to the fact that the sealing strip is divided into two molded parts (1, 2).

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